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QUOTED BELOW IS RESOLUTION ON WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE
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IN COMMITTEE TWO DECEMBER 11 PM.

REPORT ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF
THE COMMITTEE, MR. I. HAMID (SUDAN)

WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3180 (XXVIII) OF 17 DECEMBER
1973, IN WHICH IT RECOGNIZED THAT THE PRINCIPAL TASK
OF A WORLD FOOD CONFERNECE CONSISTED IN DEVELOPING WAYS
AND MEANS WHEREBY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AS A
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WHOLE COULD TAKE SPECIFIC ACTION TO RESOLVE THE WORLD

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FOOD PROBLEM WITHIN THE BROADER CONTEXT OF DEVELOPMENT
AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION,

FURTHER RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 3201 AND 3202 (S-VI)
ON THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, HELD IN ROME FROM 5 TO 16 NOVEMBER
1974, AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL DECISION 59
(LVII) THEREON,

CONSIDERING THAT URGENT ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN BY THE INTER-
NATIONAL COMMUNITY ON THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE
WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE,

1. TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE REPORT OF THE UNITED
NATIONS WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE;

2. COMMENDS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE CONFERENCE, AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE FOOD
AND AGRICULTURE ORGENIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE,
AND EXPRESSES IT APPRECIATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ITLAY
AS HOST OF THE CONFERENCE;

3. ENDORSES THE DECLARATION ON THE ERADICATION OF HUNGER
AND MALNUTRITION AND THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE CON-
FERENCE;

4. CALL UPON GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE URGENT ACTION TO
IMPLEMENT THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE CONFERENCE
AND TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS ESTABLISHED THEREIN;

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE EX-
CUTIVE HEADS OF THE SUBSIDIARY ORGANS OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY AND OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO TAKE EXP-
EDITIOUS ACTION IN LINE WITH THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED
AT THE CONFERENCE;

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6. INVITES THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS
SYSTEM TO CONSIDER THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE WORLD
FOOD CONFERNECE ON AN URGENT BASIS AND TO TAKE THE
NECESSARY STEPS FOR THEIR EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION;

7. ESTABLISHES A WORLD FOOD COUNCIL AT THE MINISTERIAL
OR PLENIPOTENTIARY LEVEL TO FUNCTION AS AN ORGAN OF THE
UNITED NATIONS, REPORTING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND HAVING THE
PURPOSE, FUNCTIONS AND MODE OF OPERATION SET FORTH IN
RESOLUTION XXII OF THE CONFERENCE;

8. DECIDES THAT MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL SHALL CONSIST
OF 36 MEMBERS NOMINATED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
AND ELECTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR A TERM OF THREE
YEARS, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION BALANCED
GEOPRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION, 1/ WITH ONE THIRD OF THE MEMBERS
RETIRING EVERY YEAR. RETIRING MEMBERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE
FOR RE-ELECTION;

9. REQUESTS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO
NOMINATE THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AT ITS RESUMED FIFTH-
SEVENTH SESSION FOR ELECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AT ITS CURRENT SESSION;

10. DECIDES THAT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COUNCIL BE
CONVENED NOT LATER THAN 1 JULY 1975; AND FOR THIS PUR-
POSE THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL SHALL UNDERTAKE NEC-
ESSARY CONSULTATIONS AS SOOM AS POSSIBLE;

11. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN CONSUL-
TATION WITH THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE FOOD AND
AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TO
TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION FOR ESTABLISHING A SECRETARIAT
FOR THE COUNCIL, AS SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION XXII OF THE
WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE;

12. DECIDES TO REVIEW, AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION, ACTIONS
TAKEN TO RESOLVE THE WORLD FOOD PROBLEM
AS A RESULT OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AND, TO THIS END,
REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT A REPORT
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TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THAT SESSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS;

13. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONVENE
URGENTLY A MEETING OF ALL INTERESTED COUNTRIES, INCLUDING
THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONTRIBUTING DEVELOPED COUNTRIES,
THE CONTRIBUTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE POTENTIAL
RECIPIENT COUNTRIES, AND ALL INTERESTED INSTITUTIONS,
TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS OF AN INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AS ENVISAGED IN RESOLUTION
XIII OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, BEARING IN MIND OPERATIVE
PARAGRAPH 6 OF THAT RESOLUTION.

1/ 9 MEMBERS FROM AFRICAN STATES; 8 MEMBERS
FROM ASIAN STATES; 7 MEMBERS FROM LATIN

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AMERICAN STATES; 8 MEMBERS FROM WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER
STATES; AND 4 MEMBERS FROM THE SOCIALIST STATES OF
EASTERN EUROPE.
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